

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Afshin Momtaz, et al. Examiner: Agustin Bello  
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Title: Continuous time filter-decision feedback equalizer architecture for optical channel  
equalization

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Applicant has reviewed the Office action mailed on July 30, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application in view of the following amendments.

This Amendment and Response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time, as well as the appropriate fee, extending the deadline for response from October 30, 2008, to November 30, 2008. Therefore, this Amendment and Response is timely.

OK TO ENTER: /A.B./ (12/18/2008)